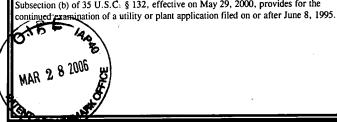
## **REQUEST FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C: § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1.	Sub	miss	ion Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
a.	×	Prev	Previously submitted				
	i.	×	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously fit (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)	led on: <u>March 3, 2006</u>			
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously f	iled on			
	iii.		Other				
b.		En	nclosed	<i>)</i>			
	i.		Amendment/Reply	i			
	ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	<i></i>			
	iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	/			
	iv.		Other				
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a.	□ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)						
b.	□ Otl	ner _					
3.	Fee	s TI	he RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 whe	n the RCE is filed. 5 JADD01 08 <del>888885</del> 5 <del>(1893711</del> 7			
a.			@ົ∕∖F∕⊱1931 mmissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and addi ayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.	tional fees, or credit any <sup>778,450</sup> (1)			
	i.	□ F	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)				
	ii.	□ E:	xtension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)				
	iii.	Ø o	ther: Any deficiency in payment or any overpayment of fee	<u>s</u>			
b.	⊠ (	Check	in the amount of \$ <u>790.00</u> is enclosed.				

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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